

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-29. (Canceled)

30. (New) A thermoformed wheel arch panel for a motor vehicle comprising at least one layer of foamed thermoformable plastics material having a plurality of spaced apart reinforcing ribs disposed in different planes and protruding from an outer face of said panel remote from a wheel of a motor vehicle wherein the foamed material in a region corresponding to said reinforcing ribs has a lower density than the density of the material in regions without reinforcing ribs and wherein an inner face of the wheel arch panel, which in use is intended to face toward a wheel of a motor vehicle, is free from concavities in the regions of said reinforcing ribs on said outer face of said panel.

31. (New) A wheel arch panel as set forth in claim 30 further comprising at least one layer of cladding coupled to said outer face of said panel of thermoformable plastics material.

32. (New) A theremoformed wheel arch panel as set forth in Claim 31 further comprising a layer of non-woven fabric cladding coupled to the inner surface of the wheel arch panel.